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A charge totaling the amount of \$30.00 was deducted from Deposit Account 50-0481 on November 7, 2001. However, a new application was filed on August 14, 2001 and the PTO charged our Deposit Account \$740.00 instead of \$710.00. Rates increased on October 1, 2001. Therefore, it appears that the \$30.00 was charged in error and should be refunded.

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